has shown a marginal increase, as per details given below:—

Districts of Assam bordering Bhutan	Malaria Incidence	
	1985	1986 (up to April)
Kamrupe District	1191	469
Barpeta	323	176
Darrang	1155	367
Koteramrajhar	1831	1947

No death has been reported from these districts during 1986.

(c) No such information has been received from the State Government.

(d) Does not arise.

1446. [*Transferred to the 8th August, 1986.*]

Milk tankers attached to trains

1447. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that tankers are attached to some trains between Calcutta—Nagpur for transportation of milk from Maharashtra to Calcutta;

(b) what are the details of these tankers and to which trains these tankers are attached;

(c) whether Government of Maharashtra have requested the Railways to attach such additional tankers to some trains on the Central Railway;

(d) whether such tankers attached to some trains have recently been discontinued; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) One tanker is run daily between Nagpur and Howrah by 29/30 Bombay-Howrah Express.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) An additional Milk Tanker was attached to 29/30 Bombay Howrah Express from Bhusaval to Howrah purely as a temporary measure from March, 1985 to October, 1985 to overcome the acute shortage in Calcutta.

Reservation of seats in Medical Colleges for SC/ST of Arunachal Pradesh

1448. SHRIMATI OMEM MOYONG DEORI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any quota of seats reserved in the Medical Colleges in the different States for the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes from the North-Eastern Region, especially Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have set up any Committee or authority to oversee that the quota of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes is filled up; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) Government of India *inter-alia* allocate certain number of MBBS Seats which are contributed to the Central Pool by State/U.T. Government with Medical Colleges to the States|Uts. without Medical Colleges leges. The allocation of these seats varies from year to year depending upon the overall availability of MBBS seats in the Central Pool. The selection and nomination of students is done by the respective State/U.T. to whom these seats are allotted. Students nominated against these seats are required to satisfy the eligibility criteria prescribed by the Medical Council of India|Colleges|Universities concerned. A statement indicating the number of MBBS seats allocated to the

North-Eastern States/UTs. without Medical Colleges during the year 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 is attached. (See below) The Government of India have no information regarding actual number of students admitted against allocations made to the States|UT| without medical Colleges.

20 per cent of seats allotted to each State/U.T. concerned are reserved for students belonging to SC/STs of that State|U.T. Guide-lines have been issued to all the States/UTs. without Medical Colleges in this regard.

Statement

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
1	Tripura	20	20	21
2	Manipur	15	17	18
3	Mizoram	11	13	14
4	Meghalaya	9	10	11
5	Sikkim	18	19	20
6	Arunachal Pradesh	17	19	20
7	Nagaland	14	15	16
	TOTAL :	104	113	120

Reservation for SC|ST Students from N.E. Region in Delhi Colleges

1449. SHRIMATI OMEM MOYONG DEORI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any quota of seats reserved for the S.C./S.T. students from N.E. Region especially Arunachal Pradesh in various Colleges in Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what steps Government propose to take to ensure their admission; and

(d) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what steps Government propose to take to help the SC/ST from such backward region to get admission in colleges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) There is a provision for reservation of 22.5 per cent of the total number of seats for candidates belonging to SC/ST (15 per cent for SC and 7.5 per cent for ST).

The SC/ST candidates from all over the country seeking admission in various general courses in colleges of Delhi University are registered centrally by the University and allotted to various colleges for admission in the courses of their preference keeping in view the medium of instructions opted by them.

Coastal Road between Tada and Itchapuram

1450. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has taken up with the Government of India a proposal for the construction of a coastal road connecting